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Young Carpenter Takes a Dose of Rough or Rats.

Mayor's Court and the Cases Investigated—Local Notes of Importance Told Briefly.

Mr. Auburn C. Price, a well-known young carpenter of this city, attempted to take his life yesterday while under the influence of liquor by taking "rough on rats." Price has been on a protracted spree and yes-

Friday afternoon he entered Capt. George Petty's saloon on North Fairfax street and ordered a glass of beer and a glass of water. He was accommodated and also allowed to retire to the sitting room in the rear of the bar with the two drinks. In a short time he left and when Capt. Petty went into the sitting room he was startled at finding beside the glasses a box labeled "rough on rats." Fearing Price had taken enough of the deadly stuff to end his life,

Capt. Petty hurried to police headquarters and reported the matter to Chief Webster, who sent several officers to look for the young man. He was soon located at Zimmerman's saloon in Market alley and carried to headquarters, where it was found that he had not taken sufficient of the poison to kill him, his courage, fortunately, having failed him at the right time. Price had confided to some of his friends in the forenoon that he was going to take his life, but they paid no heed to his threats.

Mayor's Court.
Mayor Thompson disposed of the following cases this morning: Edward Nowland, assaulting and beating John Nowland, \$5; Auburn Price, attempt at suicide, case dismissed; Sam Tenneson, drunk on the street, dismissed with a reprimand; Frederick Maston, Charles Elliott and Samuel Hayes, vags., ten days on the chain gang; Charles Wood, colored, vagrancy, ten days; Mary Springstead, white, drunk on the

Street, thirty days in the work house; John Bright, charged with careless driving, assessed \$1.50 for damages to F. Tubbs' wagon; Annie Atwell, keeping a disorderly house, dismissed with a warning; Alec Walsh, disorderly conduct, fined \$5.

Will Sue for Damages.

Amanda Williams, the colored woman who was knocked from a wagon at the corner of Princess and Fayette streets by a Washington Southern train some weeks ago, is expected to sue the railroad.

ago and badly injured, has entered suit in the corporation court, through her attorney, Wm. H. Sadler, for \$2,500 damages. She claims that she will probably never be fully recovered from the result of her injuries.

Notes.

Misses Virginia and Mattie Brockett have returned from Atlanta, Ga., where they have been spending some time.

Mrs. K. Kemper and daughter, Miss Eliza

Garrett Kemper, have returned from a visit at Lincoln, Loudoun county.

Miss Myra Lee Civalier has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. P. Holmes, in Baltimore.

Lieut. James H. Reid, United States navy, and Miss Hallie Knox, daughter of Capt. R. F. Knox, will be married at the residence of the mother on Thursday.

Mr. Harry Callan has gone to Baltimore to accept position with drug firm.

Messrs. R. F. Knox and K. Kemper returned last night from a business trip.

After today the police will begin an active campaign against all persons harboring dogs without having taken out the required license.

The work on the new sewers is progressing rapidly.

Officer William Ferguson, who is one of the campers at Colonial Beach, saved a little two-year-old child of Mr. R. W. James of Alexandria county from drowning a few days ago.

EXCURSIONS.

That the local boat clubs are popular and have a large following was fully attested last evening by the attendance on the excursion to swell the regatta fund, held under the joint auspices of the Annapostan Boat Club, the Columbia Athletic Club and the Potomac Boat Club. The crowd that comfortably filled the decks of the steamer

On Schroeder's Orchestra entertained the wait before the start, and also the trip down stream, with popular music, while a chorus from the three clubs supplied vocal selections that were thoroughly enjoyed. At Marshall Hall the pavilion was illuminated with electric lights and Chinese lanterns, and decorated with bunting and the colors of the clubs. Dancing was indulged in until the departure for home, while all other amusement features at the resort added to the pleasure to the members and guests.

trafficking social and financial success. The celebration was arranged by a committee consisting of Messrs. Franklin Moore, Chas. A. Baker and Oscar P. Schmidt, while the floor committee at the dancing pavilion comprised the following from the three clubs: Analeston, Messrs. H. C. Benner, Robert C. Howard and Boyd Taylor; Columbia, Messrs. H. C. Stiles, Adam W. Johnson and Dr. Fred M. Ward; Potomac, Messrs. E. R. Gasch, G. W. Hanger and M. J. Quintan.

will give a moonlight excursion tomorrow evening to Indian Head on the steamer Harry Randall, the boat leaving at 6:30. The committee in charge of the outing has arranged for an entertainment to take place on the boat, and an especially good time is guaranteed those who take the trip.

will be good either on the boat or in the evening. The excursions of the Virginia Firemen and, in fact, all their entertainments, are enjoyable to the fullest extent, and the committee in charge of the present excursion has left no stone unturned that could possibly add to the enjoyment of the trip.

Politics will have full sway tomorrow at Marshall Hall. The Virginia Democratic Association gives its annual excursion, and

speeches, delivered in true Jeffersonian style, should be among their guests. For those who find politics too exhausting or warm evening, the many amusements of the Hall should prove sufficiently entertaining, while dancing in the big pavilion, to the music of Prof. Schroeder's Band, is well worth the trip, to say nothing of the delightful ride on the river. The steamer Macalester leaves at 10 a.m., 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.

A picnic for the pleasure of the orphans

The children will be given at the grounds of the German Orphan Asylum tomorrow. The German Orphan Asylum is situated on Herison street extended, Anacostia, and heretics will run for the accommodation of those who desire to attend the picnic, from Anacostia to the grounds, after 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The regular Wednesday trip to River View tomorrow will be as enjoyable as those pleasant Wednesdays that have taken place in the past weeks. The shady lawns at River View are still shady and cool breezes continue to blow and each week our trip is enjoyed by all. You

no matter how hot it may be in the city. For the amusement of the visitors, the new water chute is the great attraction, and over 25,000 people have already this season "shot the chute." There are also numerous other attractions on the View grounds and will be music and dancing all the afternoon and evening. The Pentz will leave her wharf at 10 a.m., 2 and 6:45 p.m., and will return at 12:15, 5, 8 and 10:30 p.m.

Mr. E. A. Douglas, 121 F street, received painful injuries about the side of his body yesterday afternoon by being thrown from his bicycle, as a result of a collision with a wagon at the corner of 1st and D streets. The driver, it is said, did not stop to see the result of his carelessness, but drove off at once. The wheel was badly wrecked.